

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A combination lock capable of being opened by a key or inhibited the same is disclosed. In the locked position inserting a key into a lock core for turning an abutment member will open the lock. In the unlocked position press the trigger member for moving a post down until grooves clear from ridges, rotate the post a predetermined degree to matingly engage first and second toothed members together, release a trigger member to cause both itself and the post to move up, inclined bottom ends of ridges are gradually engaged with and finally stopped by a second ratchet member, the post is stopped from moving up, and a space between the post and a top hole of the abutment member is reduced sufficiently to inhibit a short leg from moving out of an upper bore by turning the key.